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APPARATUS AND METHOD OF EFFECTIVE FLUID

INJECTION AND VAPORIZATION FOR CHEMICAL

VAPOR DEPOSITION APPLICATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 18 April 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 22 and 23 and amend claims 1-14 and 16-21 as follows.

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- 1. (Amended) An apparatus for delivering a plurality of chemical vapor deposition
- 2 fluids to a chemical vapor deposition chamber, comprising:
 - an inlet nozzle having a first diameter adapted to receive a chemical vapor deposition
 - carrier fluid as one of said plurality of fluids, and configured to maintain a first
 - pressure and a first temperature;
 - a throat region having a first and second end, connecting to said inlet nozzle at said
 - first end, having a second diameter less than said first diameter and adapted to

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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_	CFR §1.136(a).			

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[X] Other: Amended Fig. No. 2 and drawing of Fig. 6 (not submitted previously in error).

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Curcio Reg. No. 44,638

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